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1. (Twice Amended) An information processing apparatus which can access a plurality of databases, comprising:

first copying means for copying data selected from a first database to a second database;

B1 determination means for determining if each of attribute items of attribute information appended to the data corresponds to each of attribute items of the second database; and

second copying means for copying information of an attribute item, which is determined by said determination means to correspond to one of the attribute items of the second database, to a corresponding attribute item of the second database, and for copying information of an attribute item that is determined by said determination means not to correspond to any of the attribute items of the second database, to the predetermined attribute item of the second database.

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4. (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the predetermined format indicates an attribute item name and contents.

B2 5. (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 4, further comprising information recovery means for, when said second copying means detects attribute information stored in the predetermined attribute item in the predetermined format, recovering the attribute information on the basis of the attribute item name and contents indicated by the information.

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12. (Twice Amended) An information processing method which can access a plurality of databases, comprising:

a first copying step, of copying data selected from a first database to a second database;

B3 a determination step, of determining if each of attribute items of attribute information appended to the data corresponds to each of attribute items of the second database; and

a second copying step, of copying information of an attribute item, which is determined in said determination step to correspond to one of the attribute items of the second database, to a corresponding attribute item of the second database, and copying information of an attribute item that is determined in said determination step not to correspond to any of the attribute items of the second database, to the predetermined attribute item of the second database.

23. (Twice Amended) A database system which can copy data between a plurality of databases, comprising:

B4 first copying means for copying data selected from a first database to a second database;

determination means for determining if each of attribute items of attribute information appended to the data corresponds to each of attribute items of the second database; and

second copying means for copying information of an attribute item, which is determined by said determination means to correspond to one of the attribute items of the

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second database, to a corresponding attribute item of the second database, and copying information of an attribute item that is determined by said determination means not to correspond to any of the attribute items of the second database, to the predetermined attribute item of the second database.

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26. (Twice Amended) A method of controlling a database system which can copy data between a plurality of databases, comprising:

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a first copying step, of copying data selected from a first database to a second database;

a determination step, of determining if each of attribute items of attribute information appended to the data corresponds to each of attribute items of the second database; and

a second copying step, of copying information of an attribute item, which is determined in said determination step to correspond to one of the attribute items of the second database, to a corresponding attribute item of the second database, and copying information of an attribute item that is determined in said determination step not to correspond to any of the attribute items of the second database, to the predetermined attribute item of the second database.

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29. (Twice Amended) A storage medium which stores a control program for a database client which copies data between a plurality of databases, said control program comprising:

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code for a first copying step of copying data selected from a first database to a second database;

code for a determination step of determining if each of attribute items of attribute information appended to the data corresponds to each of the attribute items of the second database; and

code for a second copying step of copying information of an attribute item, which is determined in the determination step to correspond to one of the attribute items of the second database, to a corresponding attribute item of the second database, and copying information of an attribute item that is determined in the determination step not to correspond to any of the attribute items of the second database, to the predetermined attribute item of the second database.

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30. (Twice Amended) A storage medium which stores a database client control program for a database system having a plurality of databases and a backup database for backing up data present in the plurality of databases, said control program comprising:

code for a first copying step of copying data present in one of the plurality of databases to the backup database;

code for a determination step of determining if each of attribute items of attribute information appended to the data corresponds to each of the attribute items of the backup database;

code for a second copying step of copying information of an attribute item, which is determined in the determination step to correspond to one of items of the backup